

SIERRA MADRE NEWS

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SIERRA MADRE, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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Firemen to Have Xmas Party Sat.

Annual Event Revived at Woman's Clubhouse; Tree for the Kiddies

Saturday evening Sierra Madre will turn out for the Annual Fireman's Dance and Card Party to be given at the Woman's clubhouse. The dancing to the music of the Don Parker orchestra will start at 8:30, and there will be card playing, where groups may form their own tables for the evening.

The proceeds from this evening will be used for the Christmas tree and treat for the kiddies and to provide baskets for the remainder will go towards the new resuscitator which the firemen so much wish to have in their equipment.

City Council Enjoys Short Session Once

The City Council had one of the shortest sessions on record Tuesday evening and will not meet again until after Christmas.

They authorized the purchase of 1200 feet of 2 1/2-inch fire hose at 75 cents per foot and 200 ft. of 1 1/2-inch at 78 cents per foot. Also a four-way connection for the new fire truck was approved.

A request for the use of the City Park house for a Sunday school class Christmas party on Friday evening, December 15, by the Church of the Nazarene, was granted.

Police Blotter

Two cars tried to occupy same space, same time, corner Lima and Highland Tuesday. Coughlin did. No one injured. Barking dog all day. Doesn't stop to eat or sleep. F. N. (Police Note)

Apparently a neighborhood feud. "Lady complained of dogs knocking over her garbage can. (P. N. "She is very sore")—Twenty-four dogs picked up by Poundmaster during past week. Fourteen little dogs redeemed.—Dog barks from 5:30 a.m. to midnight. Regular Marathoner; 11 signatures to complaint.—Dean Bode reported orange thieves but he yelled at them before he yelled for the police and they beat it. Advised to call police first next time.—Lost gas book reported. (Return it to the NEWS publisher. "Isn't ours but bring it anyway. No questions asked.")—Three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Dawson, 480 N. Mt. Trail, was bitten by a large cat.—Mrs. Scanlon, 635 E. Grand View, reports a purse stolen.—Mrs. Alfred Dewey reports a watch missing.—Two boys emulating George Washington with a hatchet and some trees.

OBITUARY

Ella D. Milliken passed away at her home, 110 S. Sierra Bonita, Pasadena, December 9. She was born in Portland, Maine, 80 years ago and has lived 40 years in California. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Edith Hauk of Pasadena; granddaughter, Mrs. Walter F. Thompson, San Marino; grandson, Robert W. Hauk, U. S. Navy. The services were held morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Frederic Groetsma officiating.

'ROUND THE TOWN

◆ Moreland Kortkamp has returned overseas as manager of an entertainment group, a part of the USO program for the armed forces in Europe. Miss Kortkamp was only in New York a few weeks, having returned from a six months' tour of the Mediterranean theatre. She will appear as solo pianist with the group which includes dancers from the Russian Ballet Russe.

◆ Mrs. John S. Neal is convalescing at the Good Samaritan hospital in Los Angeles where she has been for treatment the last two weeks.

◆ For each warm gift left at the News office for a Russian child, a gift card is provided by the Russian War Relief on which one may sign his name and address so that the Russian child may know who sent the gift from the U.S.

◆ Frank Smith, 71 N. Lima, received word Wednesday of the passing of his brother, L. C. Smith, in Seattle, Wash. Mr. Smith was a former sheriff of King county and the father of Charles L. Smith, a former mayor of Seattle.

The News office will gladly give the families any original material used in the News of men or women in the armed forces which is issued by the Public Relations of the U.S. Navy and Army. The releases will be interesting communications for the post-war scrap book.

The Weather

	Max.	Min.
Dec. 7	74	47
Dec. 8	75	48
Dec. 9	68	45
Dec. 10	75	45
Dec. 11	74	45
Dec. 12	70	46
Dec. 13	75	45
Rainfall, to date	6.74	
To date last season	3.34	

FT. ORD LOSES STAFF ARTIST JOE HINOJOS

Sgt. Joe Hinojos, Panorama's ace photographer at Ft. Ord for over three years, is now Mr. Joe Hinojos. He is in the city staying with his mother while resting and regaining his health, which was the necessity of a disability discharge from the Army. His most recent assignment before leaving Ft. Ord was a page of Gen. Stillwell pictures taken as he greeted the press on his return from the East.

In the last issue of "Panorama" the editor had the following to say about Sgt. Hinojos: "During his tenure here Joe has 'shot' enough people to make a fair sized army and by reason of this has become one of the best known and well-liked G. I.'s of the post. Much of his work has gained national recognition, having been picked up by national mediums and reprinted in newspapers and magazines. His one-man art show at the Carmel galleries and later at a San Fran-



SGT. JOE HINOJOS

cisco gallery brought high praise from critics. "A back injury received in 1942 in a bus accident was aggravated by a second mishap in a jeep recently. The jeep incident occurred on the Monterey beach when Joe, taking pictures from the moving vehicle, was rather violently dislodged therefrom when the driver elected to fly over a ditch rather than drive around it.

"For Sgt. Hinojos, we wish the best and for long and faithful service to Panorama and the Army, we say: 'Well Done.'"

PASSIONIST FATHERS WILL BUILD NEW RETREAT HOUSE HERE

Plans for the erection of a new Retreat House at the Mater Dolorosa Retreat of the Passionist Fathers were made public by Very Rev. Father Boniface Fielding, C.P., Superior of the Passionist Fathers of the Pacific Coast.

According to Father Boniface 12 of the highest ranking superiors of the Western Province met at St. Louis, Mo., November 16 and 17, and after agreeing upon the expansion of the order's Preparatory Seminary at Normandy, Mo., the said Superiors voted for the erection of a new Retreat House at Sierra Madre.

On his return to California Father Boniface called a meeting of some 35 officers of the Mater Dolorosa Laymen's Retreat League at the Angelus Hotel, December 6. The plans of the new Retreat House submitted to the officers were heartily received and unanimously agreed upon. He also presented to them a letter of approval from the Most Rev. Archbishop John J. Cantwell.

When the new building is completed the present Retreat will be used exclusively as a home for the Passionist priests and brothers of the Pacific Coast.

According to Father Boniface the Passionist Order in the United States has nearly 100 Chateaus in the Armed Forces. When these priests are released from duty they will return to their respective monasteries to carry on the work of their ministry.

Since the opening of the present Retreat in 1932, nearly 20,000 men of various creeds and no creeds have spent "50 Golden Hours" of the week-end in the quiet, peaceful atmosphere of the Passionist Retreat in Sierra Madre considering the spiritual value of life. Because of the ever increasing number of men who wish to make the "50 Golden Hours" the new building will increase the facilities for the men of Los Angeles district to visit the "Soul Clinic" and receive treatment from "Spiritual Specialists."

Capt. Burns On Army Hour



CAPT. JOSEPH A. BURNS

Sierra Madrans seldom have the thrill and privilege which they experienced Sunday when a local man, Capt. Joseph A. Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Burns, 151 E. Laurel Ave., broadcast from an American Air Transport Command Base in Greenland. Capt. Burns spoke on the Army Hour Sunday afternoon, heard locally over KFI, Los Angeles. As chief of the Arctic search and rescue unit, he told how he and his assistant, Lt. Howard P. Wurtz of South Pasadena, rescued the crew of a Douglas C-47, a military transport which developed engine trouble enroute from Labrador to Iceland, lost altitude, caught fire and crashed. The rescue ship's landing on wheels on the great ice made aviation history. Capt. Burns said, however, watching the doctor giving blood transfusions in sub-zero weather was the most wonderful feat. He also told of the rescue of a Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress last Easter which lost its way and, out of gas, was forced down. In two years about 25 planes have gone down on the ice cap with 90 per cent of the personnel saved.

This is Capt. Burns' second winter in the Arctic. He has the distinction of wearing both the Navy and Army Air Wings. Although flying the PBV Navy planes, he is performing a great service in heroic rescue work in the Army Air Command.

An SOS for Toys, Red Cross Need This Week

Mrs. Edward Clinton Young, Red Cross Camp and Hospital chairman, asks the public to lend a hand in the gifts for wounded soldiers' small children at Muroc hospital. Mrs. Young says there are some very ill men there and any attention to their families will make for a brighter Christmas. Anyone having toys—those that are used will be very acceptable if sterilized—for babies and very small children, may leave them at the local Red Cross by Saturday, December 16. Teething rings are in the list.

Blood Bank Over Quota

Tables Show Interesting Data on Local Donors

The Sierra Madre Blood Bank went over the top. The Mobile Bank with its medical attachment took 199 pints of blood from donors of this city last Wednesday. In other words, 25 gallons of Sierra Madre blood is on its way to the fighting front, maybe to save the life of your son or our son. The local quota was 175 pints and the response was most gratifying in that out of an approximate 240 appointments made there naturally would be a certain number of rejections for physical reasons and unavoidable cancellations. The following data gives a graphic picture: Of the 199 donors, four have given 11 times; Miss Lalla Fagge, Joe Grippi, Mrs. Viola N. Hamilton and Fred LaLone.

Three have given 10 times. They are Harry M. Eder, P. R. Penn and Mrs. Margaret Senour.

Eight have given nine times. They are Herbert H. Davidson, Mercer Duff, Mrs. Ethel Henderson, Boyd E. Keith, R. B. McGill, R. C. Robinson, Janet Wood and Harvey D. Wright.

Two joined the gallon club: Mrs. Sarah E. Hansen and Mrs. Mary Haskins.

Seven-time donors: Mrs. Edith H. Bullwinkle, Mrs. Pearl Cameron, Miss Constance Campbell, Fred S. Cox, Mrs. Mary N. Ferguson, Mrs. Sadie Gruber (Mrs. Helen Lovejoy gave in Burbank), Mrs. Edith Noshier, Paul R. Rought, Mrs. Gladys Rubie, Mrs. Irene Rutledge, Mrs. Melba Seifert.

Sixteen have given six times: P. Brock, Jess Aratin, Henry Coit, Edward B. Decker, Rev. Valentine Leitch, Mrs. Erva Miller, Tom E. Moon, Mrs. Janet Allen Nightengale, Mrs. Betty Olson, Roy H. Pickett, Waverly E. Pratt, Mrs. Edith Ruesch, Louis Sparks, Mrs. Allene Welch, Mrs. Eleanor Whiting, Mrs. Leona Woehler.

FIVE-TIME DONORS:

Mrs. Elmer R. Burnett, Joe J. Butler, Harry Caskey, Mrs. Gwen Dewey, H. Embree, Mrs. Edna Holland, Sol Hurwitz, Lloyd A. Johnson, Br. Patrick Keeney, Wm. A. Kinney, H. C. Lieben, G. R. Lovejoy, Mrs. Frances A. Marshall, Walter Miller, Lorene M. Maxstadt, Tom Miller Jr., Mabel Mobley, John J. Riley, Mrs. Ruth C. Rogers, Mrs. Alice Tarwater, Howell N. White, Mrs. Hue Boyett White.

FOUR-TIME DONORS:

Charles E. Abbe, K. M. Bush, Porter J. Byrne, Mrs. Grace Dawson, Mrs. Helen C. Gordon, Rev. Frederic Groetsma, Thomas Henderson, Jack Kinsey, Leona McClelland, Mrs. Hilda Penn, Mrs. Ida Mae Tucker, Mrs. Nellie L. Viera, Roy Walsworth, Elmer M. Weese.

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W. J. Barlow Jr., Mrs. Virginia A. Bradford, Mrs. Elizabeth Burr, Charlotte A. Bush, Lorraine Davey, Mrs. Estelle Dedrick, Mrs. Esther Duffley, Gordon Felts, John S. Ferguson, Wm. R. Fleming, Mrs. Mary Frances Fleming, Mrs. Eleanor Giuntini, Mrs. Margaret J. Hitchcock, J. Baxter Jovenat Jr., Mrs. Francis D. Kelly, George W. Key, Mrs. Edith McDonald, Mrs. Christina Meader, Miss Dorothy Moote, Mrs. Vivien Mullender, Joe Murphy, Henry Olsen, Howard Olson, John H. Osgood, Mrs. Terese Paonessa, Mrs. Mary Perkins, Marvin Randolph, Mrs. Bernice Rinden, Miss Regina Rivera, Mrs. Rebecca Robinson, Miss Mary E. Sheriff, W. B. Stringfellow Jr., Mrs. Marion Thayer, Mrs. Beulah Thomas.

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Victor Aleck, Mrs. Thomasin Bailey, Miss Catherine Beck, Miss Jacqueline Bettis, Mrs. Sylvia

SIERRA MADRE COAST GUARDSMAN ON DUTY IN WEST PACIFIC



Coast Guardsman Robert Osti, Seaman, first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osti, 271 N. Grove Ave., is caught by the camera as he stands a watch at the helm of the Coast Guard-manned Patrol Frigate, aboard which he is serving somewhere in the Pacific. Osti's vessel is engaged in a vital task—safeguarding the far-flung sea lanes over which pass men and material essential to the ultimate victory over the Japs.

AIRPORTS FOR EAST PASADENA AND MONROVIA ARE PROPOSED

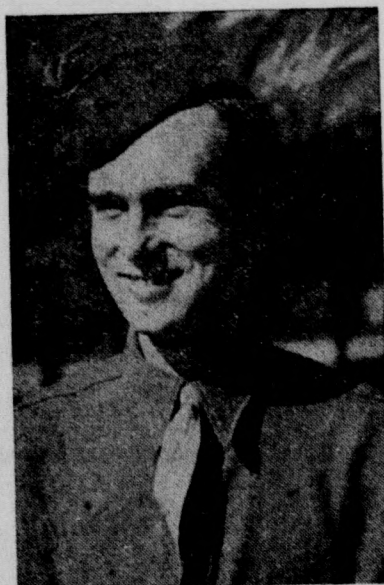
The Civil Aeronautics Administration in Washington has recommended the construction of an airport in East Pasadena at an estimated cost of \$150,000 as part of a national airport program to be completed between five and 10 years. It also calls for improvements to the Monrovia airport costing \$113,000. The CAA additionally called for building of new airports or improvements to existing ones in Alhambra and in 317 other California communities at a proposed cost of about \$57,000,000.

The area for the East Pasadena port is located on a wide stretch of the San Gabriel Wash adja-

SGT. DON KEYS BACK FROM ITALY

This Sierra Madre flier with his combat group has engaged in many outstanding attacks on Axis installations at such important targets as Vienna, Budapest, Munich, Trieste and Bologna. They hold a Distinguished Unit Citation for action over Bucharest in which they shot down 40 enemy fighters.

Talking of the excitement he'd seen, Sgt. Keys said, "I believe the three trips I made to Vienna were my roughest rides. The bursting flak over the entire area made a vicious black cloud which could be seen many miles away. The combination of bursting shells and enemy fighters was the stiff-



Above is Technical Sgt. Donald F. Keys, who has tallied his 50th combat mission in Europe. A radio-operator-gunner on a 15th AAF B-24 Liberator bomber, based in Italy, he is the son of Mrs. Margaret S. Keys, 419 E. Highland Ave., Sierra Madre, Cal.

est opposition we ever ran up against. However, we managed to break through to successful bombing runs each time. But it was a long way back to our base and we always had a lively time holding off the ME-109's."

The Californian was in attendance at Pasadena Junior College when he joined the AAF August 6, 1942. He trained at Sioux Falls, S.D., and Laredo, Tex., where he received his wings November 24, 1942. He flew overseas in May of this year.

◆ Creighton Dinners will not be open Christmas Day but the dining rooms will be open New Year's Day. The Sunday serving hours are 4 to 8.

Sixth War Loan is Over Top

Sierra Madre is already over the top on the Sixth War Loan Drive with a total sold of \$157,000, \$17,000 over the quota of \$140,000.

The corporations subscribed \$49,000 while sales to individuals total \$108,000, \$2000 under the quota for individuals.

The time has been extended and individuals may purchase any time before the end of the month, so this section will undoubtedly go over.

Co-Chairmen Dan Reib and C. L. Alsbaugh state that the ladies have done a fine job and have covered every home in the city. Pearl Harbor Day was the busiest, \$4862 worth being sold that one day.

BILL OF RIGHTS WEEK OBSERVED

Kiwanis Club to Have Annual Children's Xmas Party Thursday Eve.

The Kiwanians at their meeting Tuesday observed Bill of Rights Week, with its guarantees of Freedom, especially of speech, Press and religion, speakers being Gen. Edward Clinton Young, Dr. J. Stadden Miller, Thomas R. Durning, Bruce McGill, Dr. Arthur O. Pritchard, Dr. J. Earl Gossard and Supt. Kormsmeier. P. R. Penn, incoming president, presided, and E. Eugene Linsford, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Wanda Wehls, music director in the Grammar school, who presented her school glee club, 32 girls from the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, dressed in white, who favored the club with Christmas carols, announced by Priscilla Young, president and accompanist.

Announcement was made of the annual Children's Christmas party to be held at the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening, December 19. Each Kiwanian is to bring a child and there will be a surprise entertainment.

Major Peterson, who is home for a few days, expressed his pleasure for the letters from the members of the club, receiving them in the Marshall Islands and at points all over the Pacific.

Mrs. Marjorie Rizzo is the new pianist during the absence of Gus Risher. Mrs. Rizzo has been on good will tours entertaining the soldiers in USO, canteens, etc., and her husband is in the service, has been wounded and is a member of the Purple Heart.

Sudden Death of T. N. O'Connell

Just as we are going to press, the News learns with deep regret of the sudden death of T. N. O'Connell at the home, 38 E. Mira Monte, at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. He suffered a heart attack from which he never recovered.

OBITUARY

Kathleen Ann Pesulich passed away December 11 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Pesulich Jr., 189 N. Hermosa, 14 days after birth, at Pasadena. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. Pesulich Sr. of San Pedro and Mrs. Allen Miller of Sierra Madre. Services were Tuesday, 2:30 p.m., from the Grant chapel.

CONGRATULATIONS

A son was born December 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCauley, 306 1/2 Mariposa Ave., at the Huntington Memorial hospital.

PEN SKETCHES

OLD SIERRA MADRE

By LEE McCARTY

ODDS AND ENDS

A friend of mine, a painter, formerly of Sierra Madre, has a studio which is a hodge-podge of oddments in the way of small statues and such stuff, and the walls round about covered with plush and hung with his canvases. This man Borman earns his living by his brush, is interesting and has a delightful host of friends.

Among these friends is one Paul Metcalf who owns the Metcalf Art Galleries in Pasadena. I had always marked Paul down as being a sort of dull fellow, but was badly mistaken in my judgment. For one night, while lounging on Borman's sofa in his studio, Paul, with a slice of Thanksgiving turkey in hand, was talkative to the extent of telling me two rather unusual stories.

You see Paul comes originally from Bulgaria. He is blessed with a quaint accent in his speech and talks with many gestures of his stories reminds one of Turgenyev or, say, Guy De Maupassant.

Well, last week we had been (Continued on Page Five)

The Sky's the Limit!

KEEP BUYING WAR BONDS

ROUND THE TOWN

♦ The tea Tuesday afternoon for the Women's Society at the Congregational church was given by the Lydian Circle honoring the newly elected officers. Mrs.



Hartman's
The Rexall Pharmacy

Nestor Young, retiring president, and Mrs. Convers L. Twycross poured. The following officers will carry on for the 1945 program: Mrs. E. G. Everett, president; Miss Martha Pritchard, first vice-president; Miss Marjorie Adams, second vice-president; Mrs. H. B. Ayers, third vice-president; Mrs. Dora Squires, recording secretary; Mrs. H. C. Reavis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Martin Roberts, treasurer; Ben Mobley, flower chairman; Mrs. Bennet Hinkley, Red Cross chairman, and Mrs. W. H. Hannaford, house chairman. The program in charge of Mrs. Samuel Kirk included special Christmas music. Mrs. McCarty's "Song Birds," a quartet of young ladies, gave lovely Christmas carols and Mrs. W. S. Hull and Mrs. Adria Johnson completed the program with additional Christmas material.

♦ The guests of honor Sunday at the home of Commander and Mrs. C. E. Rappolee were: Mrs. Helen Coker, Burna, Ky.; Mrs. Evelyn Wring and Miss Marseleine Coker, Louisville, Ky., and D. A. Trail, Hollywood, all nieces of Comdr. Rappolee. The other guests, not a few, were also relatives. The typical Southern dinner was served at 1:30 with the table stretched in front of the open fire, with its gold cloth, gold candle sticks with the red tapers. The favors were

red and gold baskets filled with candy and fruit. Yellow chrysanthemums were used throughout the entire house. The ladies will divide their time between Sierra Madre and Hollywood for the season.

♦ Mrs. Jack Mitchell who with Mrs. Harold Roberts are the Sierra Madre Defense Nurses, is under observation at the Area Station Hospital (Arroyo Vista Hotel) at Pasadena. Mrs. Mitchell entered the hospital a few days ago and assures her friends that she is in very good spirits.

♦ Mrs. Waverly Pratt is recovering from an automobile accident of December 2 in which she suffered quite painful injuries to her face and chest. Blinded by the lights of an approaching car, she struck one of the bridges across the gutter while driving south on Lima. The car was damaged, but fortunately Mrs. Pratt suffered no permanent injury.

♦ The Council has approved the remodeling of the Clerk's office in the City Hall so that it may be locked up nights. At present there is no way to lock up the equipment and it is proposed to build a kind of partition with opaque glass across the front, where the present counter is located.

WHERE THE "DOODLE-BUGS" CRASH: MAP OF ROBOT EXPLOSIONS IN NEWS OFFICE WINDOW

A map printed in the Kent Messenger, England, is on display in the window of the Sierra Madre News. This map graphically shows the destruction of homes which the civilians of the Kent section are enduring. Each dot on the map shows where a robot bomb crashed and it also shows the greater number brought down in the sea before exploding over the land. This section of England has earned the name of "Bomb Alley."

The map was mailed to Mrs. Alice Sedgman, 34 N. Hermosa, from a friend living at Maidstone in the center of this area. Mrs. Sedgman was born in and lived for many years at Maidstone.

Christmas School Program Friday Eve.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Christmas program of the Sierra Madre school, Friday, December 15, 8:15 p.m. The evening will present the Girls' Glee club, the orchestra, 5th and 6th grade choirs. The boys of the 8th grade will give "No Room at the Inn" by Emma L. Patterson, which will be followed by a tableau of the Nativity.

Capt. George F. Smith Married in Stockton

Friends of Capt. George F. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith, 11 N. Mountain Trail, will be pleased to learn of his marriage Saturday at Stockton to Miss Mae Marnell Colby of that city.

Mrs. Smith was present at the ceremony but the groom's father was unable to attend.

Capt. Smith has been in the service nearly five years and has been a bombardier instructor at McClellan Field in Nebraska. He is now awaiting orders.

LIBRARY REPORT

During November 3201 books were loaned from the Public Library. Of these 888 were from the children's department. Thirty-nine new patrons registered for borrowers' privileges.

Among the new books added were: Fiction—Green Years, Cronin; Bachelor, Gibbons; Golden Rose, Hinkson; Earth and High Heaven, Graham; Young 'un, Best; High Time, Lasswell; None but a Mule, Woolcott; Great Answer, Ruckelshaus; Hard Facts, Spring; Author's Choice, Kantor. Non-fiction: World of Washington Irving, Brooks; People on Our Side, Snow; Evenings with Music, Skolsky; Still Time to Die, Belden; Your School and Your Children, Syrdin; Christ of the American Road, Jones; Great Time to Be Alive, Fosdick; Westward the Women, Ross; Book of Silver, Weyer; Four Plays, Priestley; Storm Operation (drama), Anderson; and the O. Henry memorial award short stories for 1944.

Wedding Friday on Woodland Drive

An El Monte bride chose the mountains as the setting for her wedding Friday morning. Miss Phyllis Shearer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Shearer of El Monte, and Jack Albright of Woodland, Wash., were married at an eight o'clock ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shearer of 813 Woodland Dr., who were also witnesses to the marriage. Mrs. Shearer is an aunt of the bride. Rev. Frederic Groetsma heard the vows. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue with ruby accessories and her corsage was an orchid. Mr. and Mrs. Albright are spending a few days in Washington before he returns to his ship of the U.S. Navy at San Francisco.

♦ The December meeting of the Sierra Madre Garden club had the appearance of a Christmas party Monday evening. A very good attendance enjoyed the dinner and the discussion of ornamental shrubbery following. The election of officers resulted in the re-election of F. D. R. Moore, president; Constance Campbell, secretary and treasurer, and Miss Helen Narozny, corresponding secretary. The tables were very seasonal in their decorations of red berries, balsam and poinsettias.

♦ Mayor John Froehlich is chairman of the Bond Drive for the Elks for the district comprising Monrovia, Arcadia, Sierra Madre and other localities in this vicinity, and over \$150,000 worth have been sold already. The goal set is \$500 to be sold to or by each member.

WISTARIA

THEATRE
Sierra Madre Phone 3301

Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.
Dec. 13, 14, 15, 16

"DOUBLE INDEMNITY"
with Fred MacMurray, Barbara Stanwyck, Edw. G. Robinson
"TAKE IT BIG"
with Jack Haley, Harriet Hilliard
Cartoon

Sun., Mon., Tues.
Dec. 17, 18, 19
"THE STORY OF DR. WASELL"
with Gary Cooper
"TWILIGHT ON THE PRAIRIE"
with Eddie Quillan, Vivian Austin
Cartoon—News

To the People of this Community

"Sad little personal belongings are strewn all over the bitter sands." Thus wrote Emile Pyle from a beachhead in Normandy.

More than 2,000 bundles of these belongings, carefully collected and packed by the armed forces, are sent monthly from a Kansas City depot to homes throughout America. That's the current price of victory over enemies who forced this war upon you. These "souvenirs" are enveloped with heartaches and drenched with tears.

How long this tragic depot stays in business is up to you. Every second prolongs the slaughter. Every extra \$100 War Bond in the Sixth War Loan helps to shorten the fighting. Can you do less than to lend your money for speedy victory?

THE EDITOR.

John Kennedy Writes Friends

Pvt. John Kennedy wrote the following letter to Fritz Roess and his son David of the U.S. Navy, who is assigned to sea duty:

Somewhere in the Philippines,
Nov. 26, 1944.

Dear Fritz and David:
Received your two letters yesterday and am glad to know Dave is so close to home, so that you can spend all your spare time together, because if Dave ships out you never know when the two of you will see each other again. I haven't seen any of you for over a year and it seems a helluva lot longer than that and the way it looks it will be some time yet before I will get a chance to get home.

Since I last wrote I have taken another boat ride which ended in the Philippines and no telling how long I will be here. This place is different than New Guinea, not so much jungle and more civilization. The people speak very good English. They are sure neat and clean, even though they don't have much clothes to wear. About all they have is a piece of burlap to cover them, and they walk around barefoot. Some of the girls are good-looking and the young boys follow you around to help, washing clothes, digging foxholes, carrying water, help put up your tent or whatever else is to be done.

We have seen a little more action than before, P-38 dog fights with Zeros, bombs dropped and most every night a Jap plane comes over. If he close we get in our foxhole and wait till he passes over. During the day we have a number of air alerts. I haven't seen any live Japs.

The past week we have been eating well, fresh eggs for breakfast, chicken for dinner day before yesterday and turkey yesterday. Not bad, huh? I guess the Army hasn't forgotten about us yet.

So Dave will be headed for sea soon. Gosh, how I would like to run into him! It would be great. I am sure going to keep my eyes

CHRISTMAS LIST

Angela's Mural

Dickens Prints
Hummel Prints
Brownie Florals

Sierra Madre Scenes

Miniatures
Ruby Liquer Glasses

Handkerchiefs
Gay Sachets

Men's Handkerchiefs
Leather Bill Folds

Stationery
Spots by Suba

Hummel Figurines
Barware Figurines

Imported Linen Towels
Pastel Moire Cases

Brownie Mats and Towels

Cards, Candles
Calendars, Ribbons

Sugar Pussies
Salts and Peppers

Batchelder Pieces
Heisey Glassware

Yona Flower Girls
Caliente Bowls
Ruby and Gold Vases

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China Embroideries

JESSIE DUNNING

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open for his ship as I go here and there. After all, it's a small world, for I have seen three boys from home so far.
It is getting dark so I will have to close for we have complete blackout on account of air raids. And as I say good-bye, I wish you both all the luck in the world and a Merry Christmas, hoping we will all celebrate next year together.

Your Pal always,
PVT. JOHN KENNEDY.

♦ Escrow instructions have been filed for the sale of Lot 12, a city-owned lot on Auburn at the head of W. Mira Monte, to A. E. Erikson, who lives on the adjoining property at 395 Auburn. Consideration, \$1200.

M. M. MURRAY
Civil Engineer
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Santa Paulas (African Violets).....\$1.50
Begonias—Everblooming.....\$1.00 to \$1.50
Christmas Peppers.....\$1.25

Cut Flowers:

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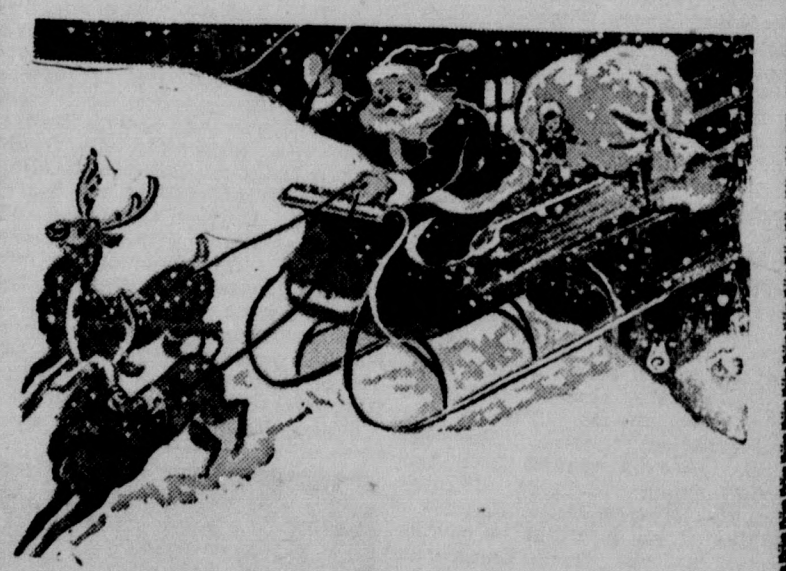
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Joseph Swanson Has Interesting Article in Magazine

Joseph T. Swanson, Superintendent of Water and Streets of this city, is the author of the following article in the November issue of Public Works, a national magazine published in New York. It is titled, "Protecting a Reservoir from Surface Wash: How a reservoir in a California canyon was protected from damage threatened by the runoff from heavy rainstorms." It was illustrated with a picture of the reservoir and channel.

Sierra Madre, Calif., a town of 5000 population, obtains its water supply from a reservoir with a capacity of 431,596 gallons located in Auburn Canyon at an elevation of 1300 feet. This was built in 1928.

No trouble was experienced until a heavy rainstorm on January 22 and 23, 1943, when there was a precipitation of 7.50 inches the former day and 8.60 the latter. This caused a slippage of the brush cover on different parts of the high slopes back of the reservoir and a stream of water poured down the canyon and started cutting a deep channel on one side of the reservoir. The main from the reservoir crosses at the point where the cutting was made and when we arrived we found the main exposed and taking a terrific beating with large rocks and boulders. It seemed imperative that we replace cover over the main and protect it from similar hazard in the future by providing a channel for carrying floods past the reservoir.

Funds for large projects are very limited for a town of this size and labor was unobtainable at this time. However, with a city crew of five men a rock channel was started. For material, an abundance of rock was found close by.

The channel was made 15 feet wide with walls five feet high, and approximately 300 feet long. The floor and walls were made 14 inches thick of rock laid in cement mortar. The east wall ties into the reservoir and the west wall ties into a rock ledge on the mountain side. There is a cut-off wall six feet deep at the upper end so that water cannot cut under the channel floor.

This channel does not protect the property below, which is built up with large homes, but it does protect the reservoir. The job was completed before the rainy season of this year and has already proved its efficiency. The cost of the construction was \$1680.

Sgt. Julian LaLone Installs First Rocket Plane in England

Rocket-firing Thunderbolts sweeping low to blast German tanks, pillboxes and supply trains carry a personal punch from T/Sgt. Julian LaLone of 565 Woodland Dr.

He pioneered the installation of the rocket apparatus on the first P-47 fighters to carry the weapon. Captured Nazi prisoners describe the rocket attacks as among the most terrifying in the Allied bag of tricks.

Sgt. LaLone is an aircraft mechanic in the top-ranking hangar at the largest Air Service Com-

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(66885)
Estate of Edward Thiel, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Edward Thiel, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at the office of John C. Mead, 615 Broadway Arcade, City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

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mand depot in Britain where all records have been broken overhauling combat planes.

He is the husband of Mrs. Dorothy LaLone, 565 Woodland Dr. Before he joined the Army on June 21, 1943, he was employed by Victorville Flying School in Victorville, Calif.

Skating Vanities Coming to L. A. Christmas Night

"Skating Vanities of 1945" mammoth musical extravaganza on roller skates will make its Hollywood debut at the Pan-Pacific (Los Angeles) Christmas night. The amazing production which has proven a solid smash hit in the East and Midwest will remain at the Beverly Blvd. arena for only 10 days, definitely closing January 3.

Heading the brilliant all-star cast of Skating Vanities is lovely Gloria Nord, blonde beauty who is the unchallenged queen of ballet on roller skates. The cast of the show is filled with other great names such as Lew Testa, world's

professional speed skating champion; Ann Manion, former singles champion and the nation's greatest free-style feminine roller skater; Dolly Durkin, twice Dance Pairs National Champion; Hugh Thomas and LaVada Simmons, breath-taking spinners; Bobby Johnson and Rose Piccola; adorable Shirley Heart, 18-year-old baton-twirling queen; Betty Rick, Mickey Meehan, plus 60 curvaceous Vanitiesettes.

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With over 50,000 of our brothers in the armed forces and replacements very hard to obtain, we are carrying on as best we can. We think we are doing a pretty good job under these conditions. The mail is going through—and we are going to keep it going through. Here's how you can give us a lift:

Bills have been introduced into both Houses of Congress that provide for a pay increase of \$7.66 per week for all Postal employees. But the time is growing short in this session of Congress. For some reason, the Congress seems to forget about us when pay raises are being discussed—in fact, they have forgotten for 19 years. We want you to help remind them.

It's all very easy. Write a short letter each to Senators Sheridan Downey and Hiram Johnson asking them to have the bill S. 1882, providing for a pay raise for Postal employees, reported out of committee and passed. Then write your present Congressman to support H. R. 4715, the House bill that will do the same thing. Address the Senators, Senate Office Building, Washington 25, D. C., and your Congressman, House Office Building, Washington 25, D. C. When you have received a reply, tell your postman about it.

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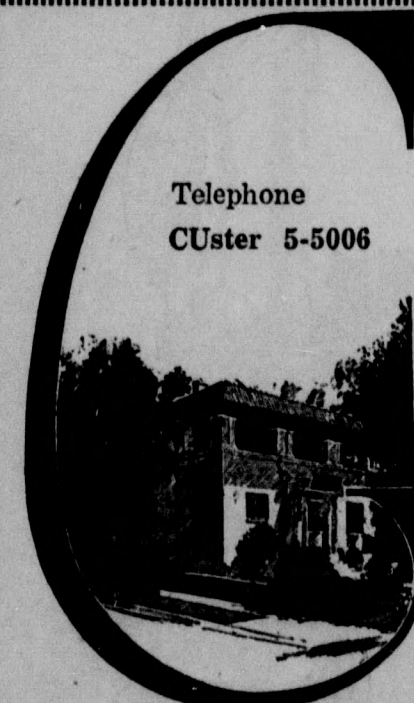
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♦ Mrs. George Geller, E. Montecito, is expected home soon from Palm Springs where she has been for a much needed rest.

♦ Mrs. T. H. Robertson and Mrs. Collin Straus are in Los Angeles today attending the luncheon meeting of the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs of the Federation Extension Dept., at headquarters, Hobart Blvd. Mrs. Robertson is presiding at the Forum meeting following the luncheon. Mrs. Straus represented the Sierra Madre Woman's club.

♦ Nearly 150 friends of the British Old People's Home called Sunday afternoon to enjoy a cup of tea at the annual "Thank You" Representative of the many chapters of the Daughters of the British Empire received a Thank You for the many lovely glasses of jellies and jams which were left at the home. The same Thank You party was held at St. Paul's Cathedral on Figueroa in Los Angeles Monday.

♦ Although the occasion was two weeks ago it is worth reporting for several Sierra Madre ladies gave Mrs. Craig McLaughlin a house-warming brunch at her home in Altadena. Mrs. Wm. Adwell, Mrs. Ernest Best and Mrs. Al Miller were hostesses and the invited guests included: Mesdames Harry Lenz, J. Stadden, Miller, Edw. Halperin, Ralph Cordry, Emory Diemer, Wm. Burr and Max Linder.

♦ Jess Aratin of the Roess Market reports \$4400 in War Bonds sold in two days last week. Bonds may still be purchased there but the prizes as announced in the News last week were only given during those days.

♦ Roy Davis, Frank Spencer and Hall Perry left Saturday with Jarvis Barlow of Pasadena to spend a week's vacation in the desert country on Mr. Barlow's ranch near Warner's Hot Springs.

♦ John G. Pascoe, who is associated with John J. Loomis, realtor, has purchased the H. J. Schuette residence at 373 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., and moved into the property Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Schuette have moved to Monrovia, and Mr. Pascoe and wife and two children moved here from Long Beach. Their daughter-in-law is also making her home with them and is expecting her husband, J. G. Pascoe Jr., Radio Chief in the Navy, home from the South Pacific in time for Christmas. He has been in the service for eight years, recently in many naval battles on a small aircraft carrier.

♦ Mrs. John L. Woehler, chairman of the Red Cross Canteen, reports that eight gallons of orange juice, 30 dozen doughnuts and seven gallons of coffee were served to donors at the Blood Bank last Wednesday. The chairman with five assistants served a very fine ham dinner to the Mobile Blood unit which came out from Los Angeles to conduct the Blood Bank.

♦ The following officers were installed at the recent public installation of the Order of Eastern Star: Conductress, Elsie Eakers; Associate Conductress, Jessie Hickok; Chaplain, Harriet Cox; Marshal, Ethel Henderson; Organist, Leila Embree; Warder, Annie Jack; Sentinel, Miles Huntton. The five Rays of the Star: Adah, Helen Keith; Ruth, Madelyn Stillman; Esther, Grace Summers; Martha, Phyllis Buchanan, and Electa, Alberta Worthington.

♦ The San Gabriel Valley League of the Los Angeles Sanitarium this week announced the election of Sol Kneese, 215 Sunny-side, Sierra Madre, as vice-president of the group for 1945.

♦ Major M. H. A. Peterson is spending a 10-day leave with his family, arriving Saturday. Major Peterson is the surgeon in command of the hospital aboard a U.S. Army transport.

♦ Mrs. D. Abel, 311 E. Grand View, is in receipt of a very appreciative letter from the Russian War Relief, Inc. of Southern California in which they say that for

more than two years they have received from the people of Sierra Madre many shipments of used clothing, kits, food and shoes, all of which brought great comfort to the people of Soviet Russia. The committee is now asking for Christmas remembrances for these suffering children in the form of clothing which will make a Christmas gift. Any information about the Russian Relief will be given by Mrs. Abel.

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Much of the meeting held last Friday pertained to the coming party and of course a few conflicting ideas arose. Firemen are no different than any other organization in that respect. Without any member receiving worse than a heavy fine for, perhaps, a too loud objection, the meeting closed with all arrangements made to hold the Big Dance and Card Party at the Woman's clubhouse on Saturday, December 16. The firemen were instructed to appear in cleaned and pressed uniforms, shined shoes and slicked hair, so woe unto those who may neglect this little forewarning. Patrons of the party are requested to report any fireman who may have slighted this warning. We assure that he will be taken care of at the following meeting.

Because of the addition of several auxiliary members which began during the Civilian Defense organizing, the fire department has so many members that seating them all at a meeting has become a problem. Recently the club ordered Assistant Chief Norris to head a committee to investigate the cost of a few new chairs. A chair appeared at the last meeting that had been brought there by Norris for the members to approve or disapprove. To buy the number needed will mean quite a large outlay and when the meeting realized this, the "conservatives" were inclined to raise some objection. Their lamentations incited much of the hilarious atmosphere that is so popular at the firemen's meetings. Such matters never fail to produce funds for the "Fines Fund" and certain members never fail to be fined.

Because they either forgot or thought it didn't matter, Joe Grippi and Floyd Needles were fined last week for not providing doughnuts and coffee at the preceding meeting. They will do their turn at the following meeting.

One of the doors of the fire station seems to be a target for the drivers of the trucks. It has been repaired several times in the past. Recently, and unbeknownst to the members as to who did it and when it was done, the door again bears the marks of disaster. Someone has missed the entrance and taken part of the door with him. It will be a source of much investigation from now until the next meeting, so that "Shorty" Steinberger and his fine fitting assembly can have something to carry on their fine work.

With the holiday season approaching, so also is the end of the year. The past has had little fire loss and it is the desire of the firemen to have the next year with even less. It is only such good records that will keep our insurance rates down, which in



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PEN SKETCHES

OLD SIERRA MADRE
By LEE McCARTY

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talking more or less about Alfred James Dewey and his splendid landscape canvases. I was telling Paul about a recent canvas Dewey had painted up here in Sierra Madre—one with a story attached—and somehow this led Paul to narrate the following: "When I was a boy," he said, "we had no courts of law. We lived in a small village in the fastness of the mountains. The great forests rose up behind us on the slopes, and men never went into that timber unless armed with huge clubs in the event of meeting a savage bear. Well, we were a simple people. The priest or father at the church settled all disputes in his own inimitable way. There were many farms about which had been cut away from the forest generations before my time.

"I remember an old man by the name of Peter who bought a piece of land from a man named Daniel. Now while Peter was plowing the land his plow stuck in the furrow. He tried to wrench it free but couldn't. So he went off and fetched back a shovel and soon not only freed his plow but also, of all things, unearthed a large strong box. When he got it open he found it full of ancient coins, possibly left by the Roman Legions which had gone over this spot generations before.

"Peter waited until it was dark and then dragged the chest home. He put it in the smokehouse and went to bed. But he couldn't sleep. At the crack of dawn, with the red sun tinting the sky, he placed the chest on a wagon and took it to Daniel's farm.

"Daniel," he said, "I dug up this chest on the land I bought from you. The chest is full of gold. It isn't mine. By the Saints, I bought the land not knowing the gold was in it; therefore it belongs to you."

"Daniel looked long and hard at Peter. 'No,' he said, 'it isn't mine either; for I did not know it was on the land and all that I sold you in the land is yours.'

"So they fell into an argument over the ethics of the thing, neither wanting the gold, inasmuch as people in Bulgaria—at least when I was a boy—thought more of being honest than what the gold might bring them. So finally they decided to visit the priest and have him settle the dispute.

"Now what is it I hear," said the priest, a little robed man with a sharp jutting chin. Peter told him. Then Daniel said: "It is Peter's gold for he bought the land and all that the land contained. When I sold it I gave up my right to own anything whatever on it."

"At this point Peter objected. Finally the priest stepped between the two men saying: 'You two men have always argued, almost to the point of shedding blood, right from wrong. Your pursuit of ethics could easily lead to murder. Now, a goodly amount of money is in this chest. The

fact is neither of you seem to want it, and yet it belongs to nobody else. Peter, your daughter is in love with the son of Daniel. Why don't you give it to the two children so that they may get married and buy themselves a farm and thus join the two families together?"

This was done. Well, it was many years later that I met Daniel on the streets of New York City, an immigrant. I recalled to him the incident of the gold. You would have laughed as I did at what he told me. 'You know, Paul,' he said, 'Peter just wouldn't let the two young ones marry. He thought his daughter was too good for my son. My family had an old box full of ancient Roman coins, and it was these that I carried to the field before I sold the land to Peter. Well, I knew what Peter would do. I knew he was honest as the day is long and I knew he loved money. I also knew that a wedding gift to my son would cost me pretty nearly as much money as the gold which eventually bought him a farm. I knew, too, that the old priest always tried to settle family disputes by marrying families together.'

"The old priest in my village was as smart as a whip, even if he did try to bring families together by marriage, as Daniel told me. He had a way about picking or singling out a sinner among a crowd as if the Great Hand performed the miracle. 'I remember one Sunday we went to church. It seems somebody in the community had stolen a bee hive from Sam Larvede. I could tell from the sermon that the priest was leading up to this much-talked-about robbery. He

had selected, carefully, verses from the Bible which had the word 'bee' or 'honey' attached. He would look out over his congregation carefully after uttering either of these words, as if trying to find someone stirring uneasily in his pew. Then he suddenly began:

"A terrible and dastardly crime has taken place in our small, humble community. A thief is among us. A bee hive has been stolen from a poor defenseless man, Sam Larvede. Now, mark me, it is a cardinal sin for any man to steal from his neighbor. It is among that list of the Ten Commandments where even the word murder is a cousin. It is an act smiled upon widely by the devil, and unless the man stand and declare his sin among men he shall be punished by God for his unrighteous act."

"Well, the old priest studied his congregation even more minutely, looking from face to face. Then after a long silence, in which you could have heard a feather drop, he went on:

"God knows who that man is. Yes, God knows! He cannot hide it from Him. He cannot hide it even from his neighbors. There is no way to conceal his shame. For—at this—very—moment—the—bee—is—buzzing—over—his—head."

"I remember I turned around and looked at the congregation. All of them, save one, were looking about them from side to side; but that one—a tall, ill-kempt fellow who lived near the forest—was looking up toward the ceiling with great fear in his eyes and striking the air with his hat, even though no bee was there."

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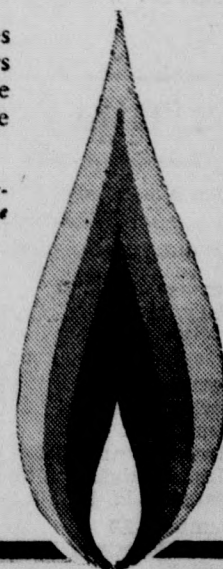
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War Monuments

Time Magazine reports a revolt springing up throughout the nation against the traditional memorials which are built after each war.

Instead of grandiose creations in granite or monstrosities in marble, the trend is toward more practical remembrances such as parks and recreation centers.

This is a sensible approach. After World War I, many millions of dollars were spent in building massive structures in stone that had little practical use and still less artistic value.

But even the planning of more useful memorials should not be an excuse for spending huge sums of money. At the present time, in the desire to express their gratitude to our war heroes, some communities are planning projects which are much more ambitious than their treasuries can really afford. The result is that taxes are being increased to meet the cost.

In some instances, the expense of a project is excused by the argument that it will provide post-war employment. This is true in a degree, but it should be realized that a genuine solution to the postwar job problem—in which veterans have a vital stake—will not be reached merely by constructing war memorials or any other type of public works.

The real need after the war will be to keep the expenses—and therefore the taxes—of local, State and Federal governments at the lowest practical figures so that America will not be hampered in the march toward a sound postwar economy.

Great monuments may be impressive. Marble and granite memorials can be beautiful. But we can best pay our debt to the men in this war by giving them, and the sons and daughters of the honored dead, the opportunity to live free from the burden of excessive taxation.

DO YOU RECALL?

Sierra Madre News, December 13, 1906

It is a lamentable fact that our fine old orange orchards are rapidly disappearing. As the land is being subdivided and sold in town lots, it passes into the hands of many who seem to care nothing for the beautiful orange trees, and they are allowed to become an offense in appearance instead of beauty.

The Edison Electric Co. is extending the pole lines here and preparing to give service to a large part of our town.

Last Friday morning W. D. Seeley conducted six of our citizens on a visit to the plant of the Anthracite Peat Fuel Co. at Huntington Beach.

Sierra Madre News, December 13, 1929

The Sierra Madre Woman's club urged the use of living Christmas trees in co-operating in the widespread movement to make use of the living trees rather than encourage the annual sacrifice of vast numbers of young trees.

Walter W. Alley was elected president of the Sierra Madre Library Board, succeeding Donald C. Ashmore.

Col. H. B. Hersey was the guest speaker at the Woman's Club luncheon. He gave a most interesting talk on the weather conditions and forecasts and told of the early development of weather predictions. Benjamin Franklin was the pioneer weather prophet and with a friend was the first to take notes regarding change of weather conditions.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

The News extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madreans, whose birthdays are indicated . . .

December 16—	Florence Cole
Mary Sylvia Colbert	December 19
Evelyn Langley	Edward Decker
Josephine Johnstone	Constance Dawson
December 17—	Jean Davis
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HERE AND THERE

By A. G. H. BODE



IN one part of our slum a couple of hundred boys and young men might have been seen making their way every evening to a rambling building which was called "The Cyprus Club." The presiding officer, whom we called sometimes "the Boss and Chucker-out," was a burly, kindly coal merchant who voluntarily gave up all his evenings to the boys. And he was a type of many other volunteers. Among those boys of the slums could be found as much native ability as among any other boys. One of them wrote witty comedies which kept many young players busy. Others could sing all the comic songs of the day, sometimes to my accompaniment. Some liked study, some handicrafts; others all the usual games. In one room cocoa and simple kinds of food could be bought, each article for a penny. Boys often entered the club with no shoes to wear, but as their morale gradually rose, most of them were able to become highly "respectable," and the character of the club changed in that direction. I will remember the pride of a lad who came wearing his first pair of shoes, as he showed them to the Boss. Once a lad from the club was taken up by the police while driving a cart for someone who had stolen it unknown to the lad. The poor boy entreated the magistrate to send for Mr. Malden, the young clergyman who was his friend at the club. Mr. Malden was called to the court, and explained that the boy was as honest as the day, and the trusted treasurer of the club, and was evidently, as he said, trying to earn something by innocently accepting a job of driving. The magistrate, looking over his spectacles, said: "After hearing this reverend gentleman, I am sure the boy is innocent." And the case was dismissed. And what a relief! For to be convicted unjustly of being a thief would be to the innocent lad and a family belonging to the respectable poor a burden too heavy to bear. And what a rejoicing, coming home from the court; and what an affection for Mr. Malden! Most of such boys had passed through the school we had built among them, and came regularly to our beautiful little church, with its murals and painted windows and bright music which they loved to sing together. One morning, after an early service, a boy kept loitering about our clergy house, till we asked him whether he did not want to go home. "No," he said, "My father and mother are both drunk. I would like to stay with you." Which of course he did.

I have written about the boys, but there were numerous organizations welcomed by girls and women, in schools, classes, sewing and other clubs, guilds and societies; and besides the good Sisters, there were a number of ladies of some means who were glad to devote their lives to folks in poverty, or sickness, or need of advice, help, and friendship—like the Friendly Visitors organized in Long Beach by Miss Fletcher 25 years ago. And there was nothing of what is called "indiscriminate charity." We had just learned all about that, for we were in at the start of the "Charity Organization Society," and C. S. Loch, and Octavia Hill and others had educated us on the subject of full enquiry. We had our weekly Parish Welfare meetings, attended by a staff of volunteer workers. We sat on many of the Charity Organization Boards of South London. I was on both Camberwell and Battersea Boards, and studied "cases" and scientific application blanks, full of private questions, which provoked some of my friends to suggest the question: "Did your grandmother drink?" Not everyone knows the danger of humiliating honorable poor people in questioning them. We sometimes find relief so fenced against chiselers that an honest person can hardly get through. In my time we were at the beginning of scientific methods of social work, but we naturally retained the all-important respect for every personality; and the voluntary, devoted friends of the poor, as working Christians, were, from any point of view, an incalculable benefit to the distressed parents and their children in "darkest London."

THERE were some useful institutions in the slums. At the bakery a poor woman could have a dinner cooked for two. You would see the women bringing home Sunday dinner at noon. There was a place for smoking "Finnan haddies," another for making ink. The pawnbroker was a useful man. It was the custom for costermongers to be bedecked with rows of mother-of-pearl buttons and for their wives and grown-up daughters to wear velvet and ostrich feathers. Many would pawn these wonderful costumes on Mondays for money to live on during the week. Then on Saturdays, when wages had been received, they would pay to take the clothes out of pawn to show some respectability on Sundays. The "pubs" were the only places where men could gather for a social time. There you might hear a popular, aged man, bearded and blind, singing with quavering voice to entertain the company.

Once I paid a visit to a large orphanage nearby. There were three very large buildings in which the orphans lived according to age and size—the larger children in building No. 1, the middle-sized in building No. 2, and the little children in building No. 3. It was some festive occasion and all the children were allowed to play together in the grounds before a crowd of visitors. When a big bell rang, the play ceased and the children had to return to their respective buildings. My attention was drawn to three little sisters, each with a sudden look of fear and distraction, engaged in a three-cornered search for one another in the crowd, to meet finally with arms around one another, clinging together before being separated for another long period in the different buildings. It was 50 years ago but the memory persists, and reminds me that some philanthropic institutions were strangely heartless. The placing out of these three little sisters together in a home and family of kind people, after the manner of our Children's Home Societies, is the humane way, and the scientific way and nature's way.

A BRIGHT event in the lives of a thousand poor children was our annual excursion to the seaside or to some beautiful country place of trees and meadows. A special train was hired for children and teachers, thoroughly organized for safety. If we went to the sea, the sand was wonderful and so was wading in the ocean. If we went to the meadows the feelings of the children varied. To some the sight of great open spaces brought fear of vastness, to others it brought the impulse to run and run and run, first in one direction, then in another, with their first feeling of absolute freedom, new and fascinating. They wanted to gather things for self and friends. I always remember a child bringing home from the seashore and offering to me, with hesitation, a present of five pebbles, which were so brightly colored in the sea, but afterwards became dull. And very many poor children were chiefly concerned as to how to carry back to small brothers and sisters at home some bits of the picnic food, because they were not having any of the good time.

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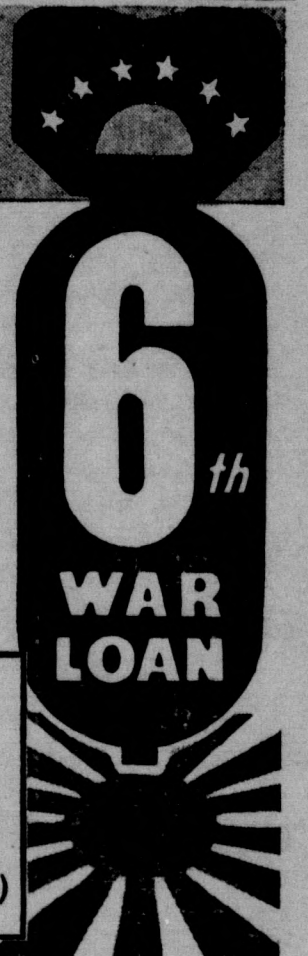
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1. Our disapproval of any discrimination against loyal American citizens, or aliens loyal to America, because of race, color or creed;
2. Our especial pride in those thousands of Americans of Japanese ancestry who have proven their loyalty to America, in the face of hysteria and prejudice, as war workers and as American soldiers fighting with unsurpassed bravery, courage and devotion on all fronts, including battles on the Pacific front from Bataan to Saipan, and in those loyal parents of Japanese ancestry who have given as high as six sons and daughters to the American Army, a large proportion of them as volunteers;
3. Our faith in the discretion, integrity and justice of the F.B.I. which has stated that no acts of sabotage were committed by Japanese-Americans either before or after Pearl Harbor, and of the Army of the United States which we do not believe will allow liberty to disloyal persons or will, or should, deny liberty to persons proven loyal to the United States;
4. Our welcome to any such loyal Japanese-Americans or Aliens loyal to America permitted by the Military Authorities to return to the West Coast;
5. Our intention to aid them in finding decent homes in normal American communities, including Sierra Madre, in finding employment and in living normal American lives; we welcome their children to our schools and to play with our children.
6. Our disapproval of the un-American activities of the so-called Joint Immigration Committee and other pressure groups which have fostered and promoted racial hatred and discrimination and are not representative of the people of California;
7. Our belief that such un-American activities and propaganda undermine the unity of America and the faith of the peoples of the world in America and the things for which she stands, particularly the faith of our Allies of other races; and our belief that such activities are of direct aid and benefit to our Enemies.
8. Our regret that we have not been given more news of the loyal Americans of Japanese ancestry from this region and we hereby request the newspapers of this region to give us such news;
9. Our intention and purpose to oppose and combat such un-American ideas and agreements as that set out in the property restriction agreement now being circulated in Sierra Madre, and which we believe contrary to the spirit of the Constitution of the United States, believing that such ideas and agreements are steps away from Americanism and toward Nazism;
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Domestic and commercial customers of the Southern Counties Gas Co. in the San Gabriel Valley district will receive a 7½% temporary war emergency discount on that portion of their gas bill over the minimum charge effective with meter readings taken on and after December 15, 1944. The discount has just been ordered by the California Railroad Commission and is to remain in effect for a period of 12 months ending with meter readings taken on December 14, 1945.

The company's gross revenues will be temporarily reduced by a total of \$750,000 as a result of the commission's order. The discount also applies to industrial customers on the preferred firm rate but does not affect gas engine, oil field and interruptible rates to industries. The discount will be applied to that portion of the bill in excess of the minimum charge.

Commenting on the commission's order, A. E. Madden, the company district manager, declared: "This discount brings gas rates to a new low throughout the territory served by our company. Our rates are among the few items in the cost of living which have not been increased since the war began."

No Outdoor Xmas Lighting Again Requested This Year

For another war year, the public is asked to forego the traditional cheer of outdoor Christmas lighting, according to W. L. Phillips, district manager, Southern California Edison Co.

"This request comes from the Office of War Utilities of the War Production Board, which states that war conditions still requires that outdoor decorative lighting be dispensed with this holiday season, as in 1943 and 1942," Mr. Phillips said.

"In line with this thought, city officials civic organizations, chambers of commerce, merchants and citizens are reminded that illuminated outdoor Christmas displays are not in keeping with the nation-wide campaign to conserve fuel.

"Elimination of outdoor Christmas lighting this year throughout the United States will save enough fuel to meet the electrical requirements of a city of 50,000 persons for a year, the Office of War Utilities estimates.

"Indoor Christmas lighting is not affected by this order, but may be enjoyed in the customary manner.

"Certain that its customers will co-operate in this wartime conservation movement, the Edison Co. hopes, as does everyone, that next year it will be possible for Christmas lights to go on again in fullest brilliance all over the world."

"A Doll's House" Coming to Biltmore Dec. 17

The cast of the James B. Cassidy production of Ibsen's "A Doll's House," which comes to the Biltmore Theatre, Los Angeles, on Sunday evening, December 17, for one week only, reads like a page from "who's who" in the movies as well as a roster of distinguished stars of the legitimate stage. There is Francis Lederer, known for stellar roles in innumerable stage successes, as well as moving-picture features, who has long divided his time between appearances on the stage and in moving pictures. Others include Lyle Talbot, Philip Morris and Jane Darwell. Such an array of well-known stars of the stage and screen promises much for lovers of Ibsen's drama.

Matinee performances will be presented on Wednesday and Saturday. Final performance on Saturday, December 23.

♦ Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lees, Hermosa Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gullison, Manhattan Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cullum of Azusa were guests of Mrs. Harold Drury at the Woman's Club dance Friday evening.

Church Announcements

for SUNDAY

BETHANY CHURCH

(The Round Stone Church). Rev. Stewart R. Sheriff, Minister. Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Bible School. Classes for all ages. 11:00 a.m., Morning Worship. 6:30 p.m., Christian Endeavor Society. 7:30 p.m., Evening Meeting. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Hermosa and Highland Aves. "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" This question will be the subject of the Sunday Lesson-Sermon in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. The Golden Text is from John: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was God. . . . All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

191 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Rev. Mrs. Thelma Steelman, Minister. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Young People's Service, 6:30. Evening Sermon, 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting, 7:30, Wednesday.

CONGREGATIONAL

The Church of the Singing Tower. Rev. Frederic Grootsema, Pastor. 9:45 a.m., Church School. 11:00 a.m., Worship Service. Nursery provided for small children. 5:00 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship. 6:30 p.m., Chimes Concert.

ST. RITA'S SHRINE

Rev. Leo Schiebel, C. P. Pastor. Masses daily, 6:30 and 8 a.m., except Saturday when Mass is said at 6:30 only. Sunday, 6:30, 8 and 11 a.m. Evening devotions Tuesday at 7:30.

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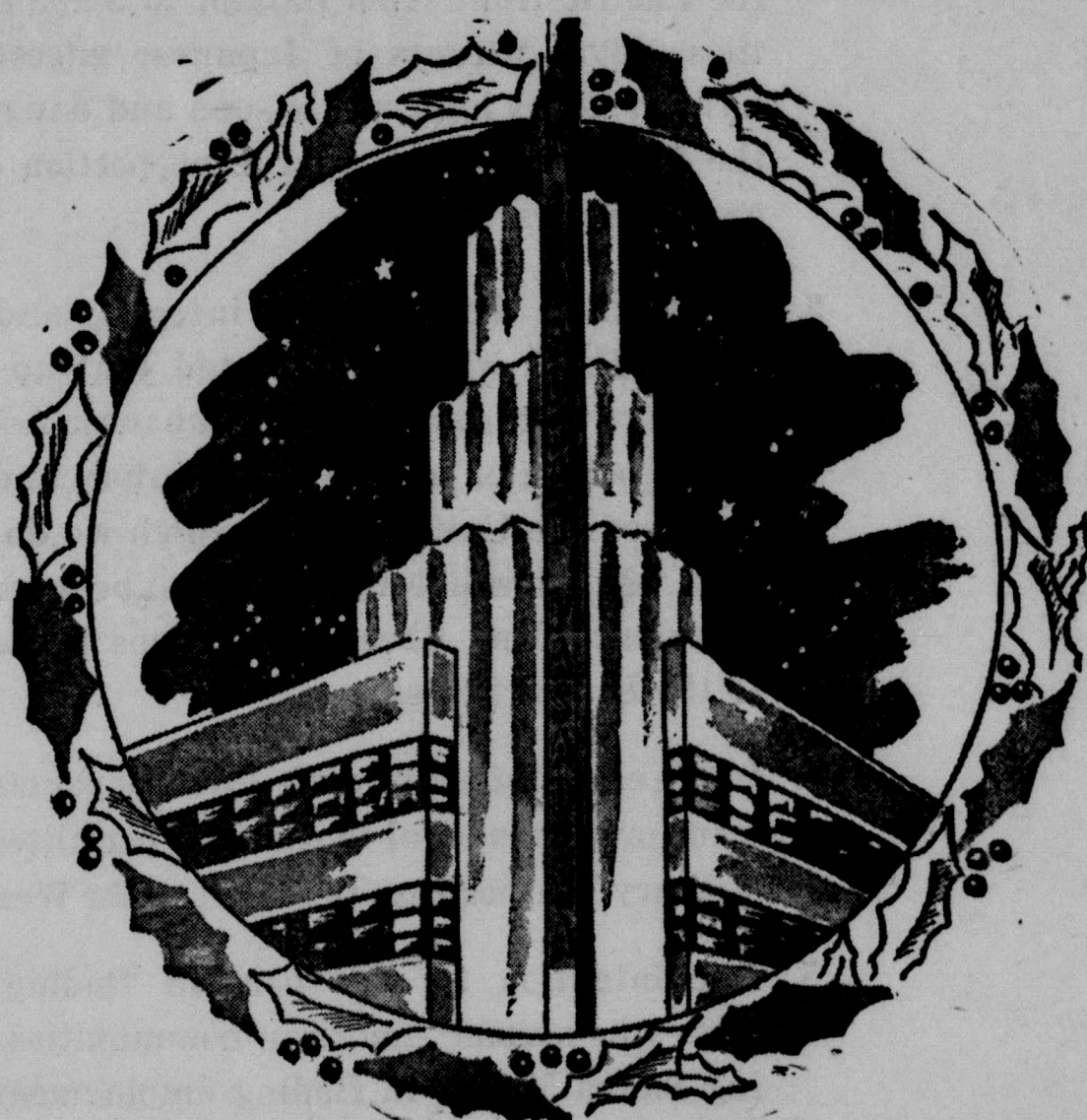
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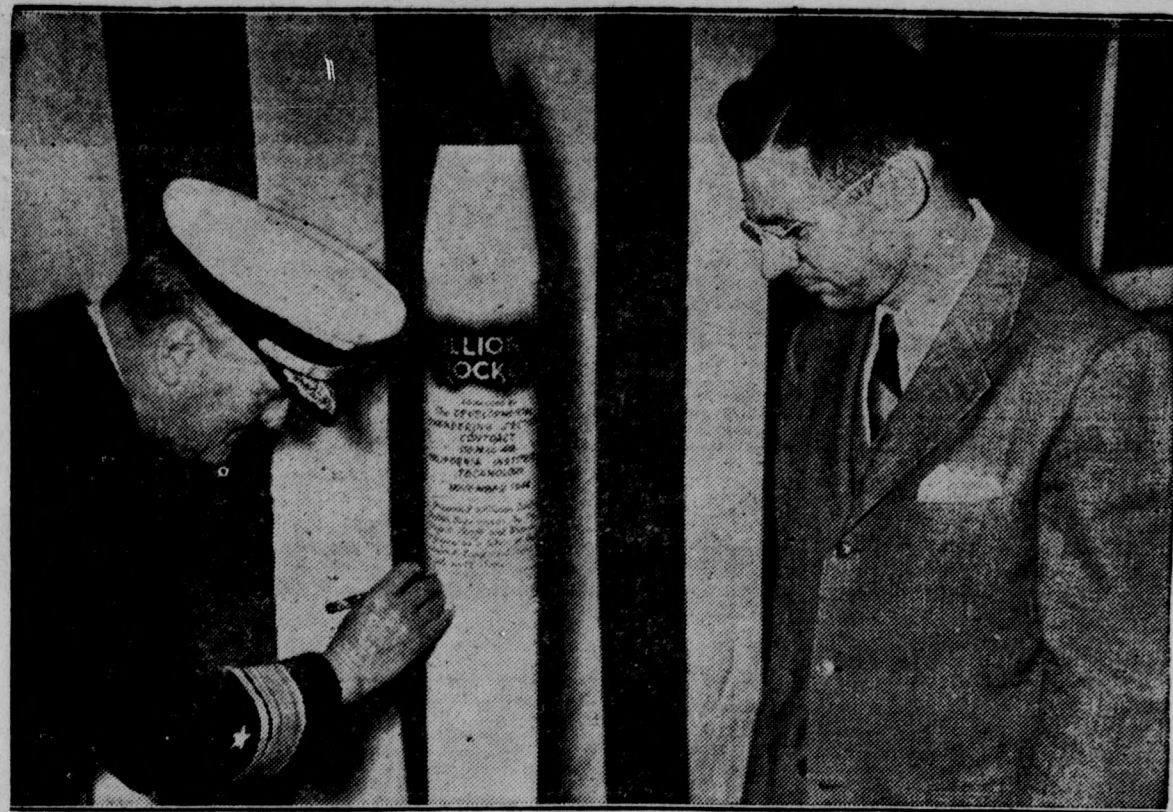
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YOUTH AND COMMUNITY DISCUSSED BY PASADENA CHILD WELFARE WORKER

Claude W. Hippler, Child Welfare Director for Pasadena, addressed the Sierra Madre Civic club and a group of interested citizens December 7 on youth problems and what the parents and civic organizations can do about them. Mr. Hippler was emphatic in his belief that the term "delinquency" has been overplayed and is relative in its implication, but stressed that when young people are compelled to seek amusement away from their own community, the parents and citizens of that community have failed. He asked, "How does your community rate?" A large percentage of "delinquency" is merely the misdirected energy of youth, but this misdirection may develop into character demoralization through lack of interest and supervision on the part of the adults.

"I wonder if I shall ever get home. This is my third year and still the war rages. It is a grim pill to swallow. To be home, to make your own decisions; to simply say Yes or No. What a thought! We have our freedom. We can even buy a bond or not. In the Army we are only part of a vast machine."

NURSES OF BATAAN Written by Jack Mitchell while in U.S. Vets. Hospital, Jan. 1, 1943.

I. Yes, we got the message On the morning of the Eighth That the Japs were coming over Like a lethal ghastly wrath. The horror of that dawn-break, O, the terror of that dawn. And only twenty-six of us— The Nurses of Bataan.

II. Cavite's arms had fallen. Bravely flashing in the fight. And the Japs kept hammering South Against Corregidor that night. Dazed, we helped our wounded; Touched the pulses that were gone— And only twenty-six of us— The Nurses of Bataan.

III. Courageously those boys fought on; Dug fox-holes here and there, And bled, and cursed and laughed at Yellow pagans in the air. Sans quinine, sans instruments, Sans doctors—all were gone— No! We still stood to our Tatt'rd Flag— The Nurses of Bataan!

IV. Day and night for three long months Our boys more ragged grew; Their skins across their faces Taut, cyotic, bloodless, blue— And yet with star-eyed confidence We waited dawn by dawn. For aid that never came to us— TWELVE Nurses of Bataan!

ENVY And now there are but SIX of us. (And maybe less than that!) Who heard the deathly chatter Of that Nippon Zero rat. We hear of Wacs and Waves and Spars— WERE prisoners in the Dawn— Raped and murdered, and—FORGOT— The Nurses of Bataan!

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Navy Asks for More Rockets for Pacific

Declaring that the intensified use of rockets by both ships and planes is causing terrific destruction on enemy targets, Rear Admiral G. F. Hussey Jr., Chief of the Navy Bureau of Ordnance, paid tribute to the workers on the CalTech rocket project and stated that the Navy was counting on their best efforts to get more rockets to the firing lines in the shortest possible time.

The message, contained in a telegram sent to the California Institute of Technology and addressed directly to the men and women working on the project, called for an accelerated program to provide rockets in the tremendous quantities needed to support our offensive in the Pacific.

The appeal issued by Admiral Hussey is in conformity with similar recent appeals made by the highest ranking officers of both Army and Navy and substantiates the news of the new orders and contracts just issued for a large increase in the production of rocket parts and components.

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